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US MISSION NATO BY MG BOWMAN.

(S) COORDINATION HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED. REQUEST YOU MAKE
FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS AND HAND DELIVER CLEAN COPY TO
DIRECTOR, TASK FORCE 5, NOT LATER THAN 13 JANUARY 1978,
PROVIDED YOU AND USDEL MC HAVE NO OBJECTIONS.

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A. MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, TF-5. SUBSTITUTE
FOLLOWING FOR PARAGRAPH 2:

"2. (U) IT IS NOT A DEFINITIVE PLAN PER SE. IT DOES
NOT SHOW ILLUSTRATIVE COSTS FOR ALL SYSTEMS, FOR ALL COST
CATEGORIES SUCH AS RDT&E, OR FOR EACH YEAR OF SUGGESTED

APPLICABILITY. OF NECESSITY, MOSTLY US SYSTEMS ARE HIGH-LIGHTED, AND MUCH OF IT GOES WILL BEYOND FIRM US PLANS AND PROGRAMS; HOWEVER, WE THINK IT IS WITHIN REASONABLE BOUNDS FOR OUTYEAR CONCEPTUALIZING. WE DO NOT VIEW IT AS THE US SOLUTION TO YOUR TASK BY ANY MEANS. WE APPRECIATE THAT THESE PROPOSALS MUST BE CONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF OTHER INPUTS YOU ARE RECEIVING, AND THAT MUCH FOCUS IS

EDED ON ALTERNATIVES, GOALS, PRIORITIZING, AND COSTING IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS IN ORDER FOR YOU TO DRAFT A COMPLETE PACKAGE."

B. PAGE 1-5, PARAGRAPH 4, LAST LINE: CHANGE "US" TO "NATO"

C. PAGE 1-6, PARAGRAPH 5, LINE 4: INSERT "(INTERROGATION AND RESPONSE)" BETWEEN "NON-COOPERATIVE" AND "IFF."

D. PAGE 1-7, SUBPARAGRAPH 6A, LINE 2: CHANGE TO READ: "... OF A MEDIUM CALIBRE AIR DEFENSE GUN MAKE IT APPEAR...."

E. PAGE 1-7, SUBPARAGRAPH 6C, CHANGE TO READ: "... HIGH ALTITUDE THREAT. ITS OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS SEVERELY RESTRICT ITS EFFECTIVENESS AGAINST THE SECRET

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THREAT OF THE 1980'S AND BEYOND."

F. PAGE 1-7, SUBPARAGRAPH 6D, LINES 1 AND 2. CHANGE TO READ: "D. IMPROVED HAWK (IH) IS EMPLOYED TO COUNTER...."

G. PAGE 1-10, SUBPARAGRAPH 7C, FIRST LINE. CHANGE TO READ: "C. DEVELOP A NATO STANDARD FIRE-AND-FORGET...."

H. PAGE 1-13, SUBPARAGRAPH 7J, LINE 2. CHANGE TO READ: "... PROFICIENCY FOR A FIRE-AND-FORGET MISSILE SYSTEM."

I. PAGE 1-16, PARAGRAPH 2, LINES 2-4. CHANGE TO READ: "... US AIR DEFENSE GUN SINCE THE REQUIREMENT HAS JUST BEEN VALIDATED AND THE CONTRACT AWARDS FOR COMPETITIVE PROTOTYPES ARE STILL PENDING."

J. PAGE 1-42, APPENDIX 2-1, SECOND LINE OF SECOND FOOTNOTE. INSERT "(PLUS MODIFICATION COSTS)" BETWEEN "\$31M" AND "PER."

K. PAGE 2-1, SUBPARAGRAPH 1A, LAST LINE. CHANGE TO
READ: "... CLASSIFIED AS THE FORCE NECESSARY TO MEET
THE ALLIANCE'S MINIMUM MILITARY REQUIREMENTS."

PAGE 2-1, SUBPARAGRAPH 1B(2), LINE 2. DELETE
"FIGHTERS."

M. PAGE 2-2, SUBPARAGRAPH 1C(3), LINES 2-3. CHANGE
TO READ" "... JAMMING ENVIRONMENT, TO DETECT OVERLAND
TARGETS AT ALL ALTITUDES, AND FOR DEEP LOOK...."

N. PAGE 3-3, PARAGRAPH 2, LINE 4. CHANGE TO READ:
"... NEEDS THROUGH THAT PERIOD. AS A CONSEQUENCE,...."
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O. PAGE 4-11, APPENDIX 1, SECOND LINE OF THIRD
FOOTNOTE. CHANGE TO READ: "WITHIN NATO AND US APPROVAL
OF DATA RELEASE."

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